## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gregory E. Sancoff et al.

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PLACING

MULTIPLE SUTURES DURING ANASTOMOSIS

Attorney's Docket No.: ONUX-6

Date:

November 3, 2000

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

<b>(3</b>	38	sheets o	f drawings.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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# RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

In response to the outstanding NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, Applicant hereby respectfully submits the following:

- (1) a DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY document listing the names of each of the inventors, specifically identifying the application by serial number and filing date, and signed by the inventors, Gregory E. Sancoff, John T. Rice, and Frederic P. Field:
- (2) a duplicate copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED, as requested in the Notice; and
- (3) one (1) check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration, this charge having been calculated on the basis of Small Entity status.

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